

(3) Reid/Bryan Amendment No. 438 (to Amendment No. 420), to transfer funds raised from electric ratepayers for nuclear waste disposal to drug abuse block grants. (By 77 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 125), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S4903–08, S4915

(4) Reid Amendment No. 439 (to Amendment No. 420), to transfer funds raised from electric ratepayers for nuclear waste disposal to rural health outreach programs. Pages S4908–15

Pending:

Hatfield Amendment No. 420, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S4844–S4919

D'Amato Amendment No. 427 (to Amendment No. 420), to require Congressional approval of aggregate annual assistance to any foreign entity using the exchange stabilization fund established under section 5302 of title 31, United States Code, in an amount that exceeds \$5 billion.

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Murkowski Amendment No. 441 (to Amendment No. 427), of a perfecting nature. Page S4919

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Friday, March 31, 1995.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 120 EX), Daniel Robert Glickman, of Kansas, to be Secretary of Agriculture. Pages S4843–44, S4959

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Catherine Baker Stetson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for the remainder of the term expiring May 19, 2000.

Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nomination:

Catherine Baker Stetson, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development for a term expiring May 19, 2000, which was sent to the Senate on January 5, 1995. Page S4959

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Additional Statements:

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—125) Pages S4844, S4882, S4895, S4896, S4914–15

Recess: Senate convened at 9:20 a.m., and recessed at 11:12 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, March 31, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on page S4939.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on Reserve component programs, receiving testimony from Deborah R. Lee, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Regional Affairs; Maj. Gen. Donald W. Shepperd, USAF, Director, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; Maj. Gen. John R. D'Araujo, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Lt. Gen. Edward D. Baca, USA, Chief, National Guard Bureau; Rear Adm. Thomas F. Hall, USN, Chief, Naval Reserve; Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabeo, USCG, Chief, Office of Readiness and Reserve, Coast Guard; Maj. Gen. Robert A. McIntosh, USAF, Chief, United States Air Force Reserve; Brig. Gen. Ronald G. Richard, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Roger W. Sandler, USA (Ret.), Reserve Officers Association of the United States; Maj. Gen. Robert F. Ensslin, USA (Ret.), National Guard Association of the United States, and Maj. Gen. Ansell M. Stroud, Jr., ARNGR, Adjutants General Association of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; Col. Bradley T. MacDonald, USMC, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association, and Rear Adm. Philip W. Smith, USNR (Ret.), Naval Reserve Association, both of Alexandria, Virginia; and Master Sgt. Michael P. Cline, USA (Ret.), Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States, Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, April 5.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology resumed open and closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1996 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on the Counterproliferation Support Program, receiving testimony from William B. Shuler, Deputy Assistant

Secretary for Counterproliferation, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; G. William Heiser, Director, Military Assistance and Response, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy; Capt. Ronald D. Gumbert, USN, Assistant Deputy Director for Strategy and Policy, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Gordon Oehler, Director, Non-Proliferation Center, Central Intelligence Agency.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, April 6.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings on activities of the Office of Science and Technology Policy and the proposed fiscal year 1996 budget for the National Science Foundation, after receiving testimony from John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Neal F. Lane, Director, National Science Foundation; Robert Swenson, Montana State University, Bozeman; Royce Engstrom, University of South Dakota, Vermillion; John Saunby, Union Carbide Technical Center, Salem, South Carolina; and Joseph Danek, EPSCOR Foundation, Washington, D.C.

MINING LAW REFORM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management held hearings on S. 504, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain lands, consistent with the principles of self-initiation of mining claims, and S. 506, to provide a reasonable royalty from mineral activities on Federal lands, to specify reclamation requirements for mineral activities on Federal lands, and to create a State program for the reclamation of abandoned hard rock mining sites on Federal lands, receiving testimony from John D. Leshy, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Jim Carter, Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, Salt Lake City; Dino DiCianno, Nevada Department of Taxation, Carson City; Douglas C. Yearley, Phelps Dodge Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona, on behalf of the Mineral Resources Alliance and the National Mining Association; Steven C. Borell, Alaska Miners Association, Anchorage; Lois VanHoover, Alliance of Independent Miners, Boise, Idaho; Lynne Stone, Boulder-White Clouds Council, Ketchum, Idaho; Ed Whitelaw, University of Oregon, Eugene; and Philip M. Hocker, Mineral Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure re-

sumed hearings on S. 440, to provide for the designation of the National Highway System, focusing on the use of crumb rubber in asphalt pavement and the diversion of funds to State safety programs for States without motorcycle helmet and safety belt use laws, receiving testimony from Senators Lautenberg, Campbell, Nickles, and Snowe; Mark L. Rosenberg, Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta, Georgia), Department of Health and Human Services; Rhode Island State Senator William Enos, Tiverton; New Hampshire State Representative Sherman Packard, Londonderry; Illinois State Senator John Cullerton, Chicago; Marshall Moore, North Dakota Department of Transportation, Bismarck; Frank Carlile, Florida Department of Transportation, Tallahassee; Gary Sauer, Maple Grove, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Asphalt Pavement Association; and Jed Billings, FNF Construction, Inc., Tempe, Arizona.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 6.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS REORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on proposals to reorganize and revitalize American foreign affairs institutions, focusing on alternatives to the Agency for International Development, receiving testimony from Linda F. Powers, ENRON Development Corporation, Houston, Texas; John D. Kasarda, Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; and John W. Sewell, Overseas Development Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS REORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations held hearings on proposals to reorganize and revitalize American foreign affairs institutions, receiving testimony from Richard M. Moose, Under Secretary of State for Management; John D. Holum, Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Joseph D. Duffey, Director, United States Information Agency; J. Brian Atwood, Administrator, Agency for International Development; Jeffrey E. Garten, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; Robert M. Kimmitt, Lehman Brothers, and John Rhinelander, Shaw, Pittman, Potts and Trowbridge, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Schneider, Jr., International Planning Services, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GAO

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings on the roles, mission, and operation of the General Accounting Office and its future direction, receiving testimony from Charles A. Bowsher, Comptroller General of the United States, and James F. Hinchman, Special Assistant to the Comptroller General, both of the General Accounting Office; and R. Scott Fosler, Alan K. Campbell, and Annmarie Walsh, all of the National Academy of Public Administration, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities concluded oversight hearings on the implementation and administration of the Federal Direct Student Loan Program, focusing on the loan disbursement process, including collection and servicing issues, after receiving testimony from Madeleine Kunin, Deputy Secretary, Steven A. McNamara, Assistant Inspector

General for Audit, and Leo Kornfeld, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, all of the Department of Education; Cornelia M. Blanchette, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Lynn M. Fawthrop, Roger Williams University, Bristol, Rhode Island, on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance; Rudolph G. Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, Washington, D.C.; Larry M. Tait, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee; James A. Belvin, Jr., Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; Joseph A. Russo, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana; Donald M. Honeman, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Earl E. Dowling, Iowa State University, Ames.

SENATE FLOOR PRESS BRIEFINGS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. Res. 24, providing for the broadcasting of press briefings on the floor prior to the Senate's daily convening.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Fourteen public bills, H.R. 1360–1373; one private bill, H.R. 1374; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 83–85 and H. Res. 124, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 655, to authorize the Hydrogen Research, Development, and Demonstration Programs of the Department of Energy, amended (H. Rept. 104–95); and

H.R. 1345, to eliminate budget deficits and management inefficiencies in the government of the District of Columbia through the establishment of the District of Columbia Financial Responsibility and Management Assistance Authority (H. Rept. 104–96).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Largent to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Health Insurance Costs: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 831, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend the deduction for the health insurance costs of self-employed individuals, and to repeal the provision permitting nonrecognition of gain on sales and ex-

changes effectuating policies of the Federal Communications Commission—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages H3996–H4004

H. Res. 121, the rule which waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 279. By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 278, agreed to order the previous question on the rule.

Pages H3986–95

Robert H. Michel Rooms: House agreed to H. Res. 65, naming certain rooms in the House of Representatives wing of the Capitol in honor of former Representative Robert H. Michel.

Pages H4005–08

Agreed to:

The Thomas amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Amend the preamble and the title.

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Legislative Program: The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of Monday, April 3. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to have until midnight on Friday, March 31, to file the conference report on H.R. 889, making emergency supplemental appropriations and rescissions to preserve